

**From:** Rod Hauser  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
**Date:** 1/25/02 1:21pm  
**Subject:** Dear Sir or Madam,

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to protest the current ruling on the Microsoft AntiTrust case.

I am a registered voter, taxpayer and citizen of these fine United States.

You may verify my identity if you need to:

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As a professional with more than ten years of experience in the Information Technology field, I have firsthand experience with the problems that Microsoft has caused the consumer, and their support staff. I have supported teachers and students in the K12 public school system, and have performed purchasing and license compliance functions in that same role. The monopolistic behaviors of Microsoft have been significant, and they continue to make software that is not only proprietary, but that does not allow fair competition, one of the tenets of this country. This monopolistic behavior is extensively documented, and I was in favor of the initial ruling against Microsoft. The overturning of that ruling is an abomination, a sign to the American public that the golden rule is very much in effect, and that Microsoft can purchase a ruling with expensive lawyers and big campaign contributions.

Please review the appeal, and take whatever steps are required to force Microsoft to *\*actually\** stop acting like a monopoly, not so simply *\*say\** that they will.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rod Hauser

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